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The Certificate of Correction issued on July 1, 2008, issued in error, in that error(s) was made in identifying the patent number and/or keying text/corrections, i.e.:

Applicant submitted corrections on 1050 in claim and line number format. The cofc was issued in that format. The applicant notated that the error is in Claim 2, line 9 but the correction should be properly labeled under --Column 6, Claim 2, line 26--. Attorney submitted the 1050 form in improper format. A new certificate of correction will be issued listing the proper format Column and line number.

Therefore, a certificate of correction will be issued to correct (supersede) the Certificate of Correction containing error(s), made during preparation of the Certificate of Correction, as noted above.

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